

Programs & Services Available

Courses - various courses on offer throughout the year e.g. Hospitality; Community Services, First Aid; Access to Work and Training.

Parent Workshops - various parent learning workshops, learn how to be the best parent you can be to give your child the best in life.

Child Minding - adjunct care for children up to 5 years when parents attending our classes/courses (bookings essential, limited spaces).

Antenatal - Service delivered by Beaconsfield District Health Services by appointment only.

Child Health and Parenting Nurse (CHaPS) - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday appointments. Thursday open session (no booking required) 1pm-3pm. The nurses offer health & development checks for children 0-5 years, and helpful information for parents. Please call 63 83 2037 for appointments.

Speech and Language Pathologist - Erica is our in-house Speech and Language Pathologist who is happy to talk about any concerns you may have with your child's feeding or communication development.

Speech and Language Open Clinic - 20 minute appointment blocks available for families to raise any concerns regarding speech and language development. Designed to provide parents with information, resources and referrals to available services and support programs.

St Giles Speech Pathologist - available for parents with children aged 0-5 years. Come in or give us a ring on 6383 1742, we can help with your referral.

Baby Chat - Baby Chat is a social connection group for people expecting or caring for babies 0-1 years. Social connection and play activities for babies 0-1 years to encourage holistic development.

Lil - Launching into Learning is a free program to support you and your child can get to know your local school, Child and Family Centre and other families. Launching into Learning provides opportunities for you to be involved in your child's learning in a stimulating environment, helping you give your child a great start.

ECIS - Early Childhood Intervention Services run a targeted early childhood and pre-kinder playground for children with referrals to ECIS.

PYPs (Pregnant Young Parent Support) - A weekly playground for parents/guardians or expectant parents aged 30 years or younger (support, activities, learning)

Get Active - A free gross motor focused playground for mobile children aged zero to 5 years. Climbing, jumping, balancing, running and riding are all part of the fun.

Get Chatty - Is a referral only playground. A free, fun and interactive playground for children aged zero to 5 years and their parents designed to support speech and language development through sharing stories, rhymes and songs.

Play and Connect Playground with Lou - A social and relaxed playground allowing families to connect and engage with their children and peers in a supportive environment.

Toddler Time - Focused playground for 1 and 2 year olds taking into consideration a toddlers short attention span. Building fine and gross motor skills and songs and dance through play based learning to support exploring, discovering and creating.

Transport - Is available if needed to attend workshops, programs, events, appointments and services. Contact the Centre to arrange.

Other support services for parents and families are available – give us a call or visit to find out more.

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